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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Techniques for Valuing, Insuring, and Certifying a Valuation of Landscape Architectures

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- Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggests Figure 11 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
Horticultural Asset Management, Inc.
- Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 14 sheets of formal drawings _____ sheets of informal drawings

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an Information Disclosure Statement

an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line one of the following sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):

- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _____
filed in _____ on _____; the entire content of which is hereby
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- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application
No. _____, filed on _____, the entire content of which is hereby
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The filing fee has been calculated as follows and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary
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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 750.00
Total Claims	144	MINUS 20 =	124	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 2232.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS 3 =	6	x \$84.00 (1201) =	\$ 504.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 3,486.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 1,743.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 1,743.00

- This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
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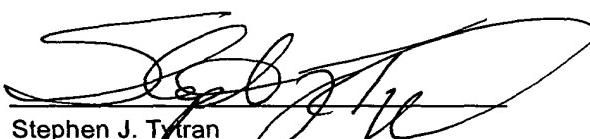
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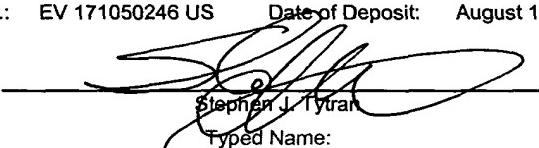


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